## **TOWN OF HERNDON**

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## STATEMENT BY HERNDON MAYOR STEPHEN J. DEBENEDITTIS ON ANTI-SOLICITATION ORDINANCE RULING

Herndon, VA (August 29, 2007)

"The Town of Herndon has received notice of the ruling by Judge Leslie M. Alden determining that the Town's anti-solicitation ordinance, approved by the previous Herndon Town Council and enacted in 2005, is unconstitutional. The Town is reviewing its legal options relative to this ruling.

"The Herndon Town Council continues in its commitment to do whatever is necessary to avoid a return to informal day labor sites on our streets and throughout our Town. Enforcement of the Town's zoning ordinance, cooperative efforts with business community leaders and application of relevant law enforcement procedures are some of the strategies we are currently employing, and will continue to employ, to ensure that uncontrolled sites do not appear."

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